

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claus Permesang  
Serial No: 10/577,083  
Filed: December 8, 2006  
For: BUILDING COMPONENT FOR FORMING A FLOOR OR WALL  
COVERING  
Examiner: Jessica L. Laux  
Art Unit: 3635  
Conf. No.: 4320

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of April 28, 2011. The amount of \$65 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

**BE-172**

In response to the Office action dated April 28, 2011,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.